

## BURGLARS USE CHLOROFORM

Raid on Peterson's Home Carried On with Anesthetics Successfully.

## NICE LITTLE JAG OF PLUNDER SECURED

Diamonds and Watches to the Value of Several Hundred Dollars Taken by the Thieves—Others Who Are Visited.

Burglars have hit upon a new plan of operation which is more effective and tends to their greater success than the old plan of house breaking. They now chloroform their victims and burglarize at their leisure. This new plan was put into effect with great success at the residence of H. Peterson, the saloon man, 1706 Burt street, Friday night. The seven occupants were given chloroform and the intruders ransacked the house thoroughly from top to bottom. They secured a diamond stud valued at \$250, three gold watches valued at \$300 and \$40 in money.

Entrance to the house was effected by forcing a rear window with a jimmy. The job must have been planned, as the burglars knew that a fierce watchdog was kept in the front yard, and they were prepared for him. Instead of chloroforming the dog was given small raw sausages stuffed with strychnine. Of these he ate and was poisoned. His body was found on the front porch of the house this morning and beside him were several of the poisoned-stuffed sausages.

The robbery must have been committed after 2 o'clock in the morning, as at that hour Mr. Peterson entered the house. He said that about 4 o'clock he was awakened by a heavy feeling of oppression on his chest. He aroused himself and got out of bed. The strong smell of chloroform told him something was wrong and he started to arouse his family and guests. He went to the bedside of each one, but try how he would, he could not awaken them. He then made a tour of the rooms of the house and found everything in disorder. In the kitchen he found the street clothing of himself and the other inmates of the house. They had been taken there by the thieves and mingled with everything of value.

Returning to the bed room of his friends Peterson awoke them after repeated attempts and informed them of the visit of the burglars. All awoke with headaches, the result of the drug administered.

Mayor Schilling of Avoca, Ia., and his two sons and M. Anderson, daughter of Avoca, were Mr. Peterson's guests. Mr. Schilling lost a gold watch and \$30 and Mr. Anderson a gold watch and \$10. The balance of the loss was sustained by Mr. Peterson.

Two men applied at the house of Mrs. J. Kimball, 524 North Sixteenth street, Friday night, for rooms and were given them. Some time during the night the men forced an entrance to Mrs. Kimball's rooms and breaking open her trunk stole five dresses, several pairs of shoes and a valuable coat, the whole valued at \$175. The men simply hired the room for the purpose of robbery. They are thought to be the same two men who attempted to rob Mrs. G. Peckham's room at the Paxton hotel early this week.

Sneak thieves forced an entrance to the residence of Mrs. E. J. Higgins, 505 South Thirty-fourth street, after midnight, by cutting away a screen window and stole a quantity of clothing and \$10 in money.

Burglars went through the residence of Clark Shelly at 1521 South Thirty-third street Friday night. Entrance was gained through a rear door and \$40 in money, a gold watch and some minor articles secured. They were frightened away before they had time to visit all the rooms and complete their work.

**Dining Car Service To ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, VIA C. ST. P. & O. RAILWAY.** THE NORTHWESTERN LINE, leaving Webster Street depot 6 p. m. daily. City office, 1401 Farnam street.

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## CLOSE BIDDING ON PAVING

Less Than Two Dollars Difference in the Prices Asked for the Work by Two Firms.

The closest bidding for paving that has occurred in Omaha for some time arose over the paving with asphalt of Thirty-second avenue, from Davenport to Dodge streets, at the last meeting of the Board of Public Works. There were four bids, but two of them were out of the race because of the figures presented. There were the bids of J. B. Smith and the Barber Asphalt company, who offered to do the work for \$1.45 and \$1.35 respectively.

The fight was between the Grant Paving company and Hugh Murphy. Each offered to do the paving for \$1.40 and each is willing to reseat 1,432 feet of old curb for 10 cents. On two minor extras, however, the figures differed. For putting in twelve feet of new curb Grant bid 60 cents and Murphy 65 cents and for fixing two corner inlets Grant bid 3 cents a pound and Murphy 2 1/2 cents. On these two latter bids Murphy had the best of it by \$1.39. It was by this slender margin that Murphy was awarded the contract for a job that will cost some \$4,300.

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## KANSAS CITY RAILROAD MEN

Local Passenger Agents Come to Omaha to Do the Exposition in the Right Style.

Kansas City railroad men were represented at the exposition yesterday in goodly number. The passenger agents of that city came up on a special car and will remain until tomorrow evening. They have a folder announcing the event, and the frontispiece is a representation of a passenger agent making good time through the Midway and touching only the high places. It is expected that the local agents will turn out and assist their brethren from the south in getting anything they may need.

The following are in the Kansas City party: L. D. Cooper, traveling passenger agent of the Alton at St. Louis; C. C. Carey, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; C. R. Davidson, secretary of the Kansas City branch of the Western Passenger association; George H. Potts, city passenger agent of the Milwaukee; A. L. Fisher, traveling passenger agent of the Northwestern; H. M. Pickenger, traveling passenger agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco; C. N. Fitzgerald, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville; H. N. Garland, western passenger agent of the Wabash; George W. Hagenbush, city passenger agent of the Santa Fe; B. P. Humphrey, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; C. W. Jones, city passenger agent of the Rock Island; E. S. Jewett, city passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific; George W. Lincoln, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western; H. V. Luyster, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande; W. M. McDevitt, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island; H. H. Moles, traveling passenger agent of the Nickel Plate; Benton Quick, city passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific at St. Joseph; J. J. Shine, city ticket agent of the Burlington; E. J. Sanford, superintendent of the union depot; C. E. Styles, city passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific at Atchison; C. L. Seagraves, passenger agent of the Santa Fe at Topeka.

The party occupied a special car on the Missouri Pacific, and arrived here from Kansas City on train No. 1, at 6 a. m. They were met and taken to the Millard for breakfast by Assistant General Passenger Agent Munn of the Elkhorn. City Passenger Agent Abbott of the Union Pacific, City Passenger Agent Reynolds and Traveling Passenger Agent Jones of the Burlington and Traveling Passenger Agent Palmer of the Santa Fe. The party will occupy a special car on the Burlington train back to Kansas City.

**To Pittsburgh, and Then—** Persons who take advantage of the low rate to Pittsburgh October 13, inclusive, over the Pennsylvania Short Lines may also arrange for cheap side trips from that point. For further information address H. R. Rogers, City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam street, Chicago.

**Rogers' best knives, \$3 doz.** Edholm, Jew'r Sneak Thief Caught. Frank Howard, a stranger, went into the pawnshop of Samuel Sugerman at 1203 Douglas street last night ostensibly to purchase a watch. When Sugerman's back was turned Howard slipped a pair of trousers beneath his vest. The act was detected by Mrs. Sugerman, who rushed at the thief to prevent his escape. He turned on her, knocked her down and was about to kill her brutally in the head. She clung onto him, however, until her husband went to her assistance. The two of them held him until the arrival of the police.

F. C. Johnson's elder mill, exposition grounds. Sweet cider, 50 a glass.

**DIED.** WIGGINS—N. Grant, September 23, 1898, at Fort Crook. Aged 20 years, son of Andrew L. Wiggins and Martha G. Wiggins of this city. Funeral services at the chapel in Fort Crook Sunday afternoon, September 26th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Gilchrist officiating. Interment at the Post cemetery with military honors. All friends of the family invited.

Good warranted watches, \$2.50. Edholm.

**Door Bell Did Not Ring**

A serious social rupture occurred a few days ago because the door bell was not ANSWERED. The trouble was that it did not ring. It needed SALAMONICAC (Murder of Ammonia). WE SELL IT. Price 25c for one lb.; 5 ounces for 10c. HOW IS YOUR BELL?

25c Ruby Pearl Tooth Soap we sell... 14c  
25c Lyons Tooth Powder we sell... 20c  
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets we sell... 40c  
\$1.00 Pinkham's Veg. Comp. we sell... 75c  
\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil we sell... 75c  
\$1.00 Maltina Preparation we sell... 40c  
\$1.00 Extract Root we sell... 30c  
\$1.00 Madam Yale goods we sell... 75c  
50c Birney's Catarrh Cure we sell... 40c  
A 2-oz. Hot Water Bag... 50c  
Quart bottle Port or Sherry we sell... 50c  
Warranted 2-oz. Fountain syringe... 50c  
Write for Catalogue.

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## TEETH EXTRACTED 25 CENTS.

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4th Floor Brown Bldg., 16th and Douglas  
Gold Alloy Filling, \$1.00  
Gold Filling, \$1.00 and up  
Gold Crowns, \$5.00  
Set Teeth, \$5.00  
Best Teeth, \$7.50

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## THE PORT ARTHUR ROUTE

Runs Through Trains Omaha to Quincy, Omaha to Kansas City, Omaha to St. Louis, Mo. Quick and best route. Ask your ticket agent about it or write Harry E. Moore, C. P. and T. A., 1415 Farnam street (Daxton Hotel Bldg.), Omaha, Neb.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., scientific and magnetic physician, has moved his office to the Tinsard block, 224 North 23d street. Special attention to all long standing or lingering diseases and to diseases of women and children.

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